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Working Group on the New International  
Economic Order  
Tenth session  
Vienna, 17-28 October 1988

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Procurement
4. Other business
5. Adoption of the report

Notes on the provisional agenda

At its nineteenth session in 1986, the Commission had before it a note by the Secretariat (A/CN.9/277) setting forth possible topics in the context of the new international economic order that the Commission might take up upon the completion of its work on the UNCITRAL Legal Guide on Drawing Up International Contracts for the Construction of Industrial Works. <sup>1/</sup> Among the conclusions of the note was a suggestion that the Commission should undertake work on procurement. The note proposed that, at least as an initial stage of that work, the Commission might engage in a study of the major issues arising in connection with procurement. After considering the note by the Secretariat, the Commission decided to undertake work in the area of procurement as a matter of priority and entrusted this work to the Working Group on the New International Economic Order. <sup>2/</sup> It was noted at

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<sup>1/</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.V.10.

<sup>2/</sup> Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its nineteenth session, Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/41/17), para. 243.

the twenty-first session of the Commission that the Working Group might be expected at its tenth session to outline the nature of the work to be performed. 3/

The Working Group is composed of all States members of the Commission. These are:

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

Item 1. Election of officers

The Working Group, in accordance with its practice at previous sessions, may wish to elect a Chairman and a Rapporteur.

Item 3. Procurement

The tenth session will have before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.22) containing a study of procurement. The Working Group may wish to use the study as a basis for its work.

Item 5. Adoption of the report

The Working Group may wish to adopt, at the close of its session, a report for submission to the twenty-second session of the Commission.

Meetings

The session of the Working Group will take place at the Vienna International Centre. Meetings are scheduled from 17 October to 21 October, and on 24, 25 and 28 October. No meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, 26 October, which is a United Nations holiday at Vienna, nor on Thursday, 27 October, in order to allow for the preparation of the draft report of the session. Meeting hours will be from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 14.00 to 17.00, except on Monday, 17 October, when the session will commence at 10.30.

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3/ Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-first session, Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/43/17), para. 37.